(c) The porject is expected to achieve re-financial closure soon, after which the company will restart the work at project site.

Alternative Accommodation to Families Uprooted from Servant Quarters in Pataudi House

2077. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in Kuber Times of 13th November, 1996 about the plight of 160 families, up-rooted from servants quarters in Pataudi House;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing alternative housing to them from DDA or some other sources when similar facilities were given to houses in Vista mess on Rajendra Road, Janpath; and

(c) how Government propose to ameliorate their difficulties in the matter of houses/ration cards and identity cards for rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Achievements of Sameer

2078. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Society for Applied Microwave Electronics engineering and Research (SAMEER) had been able to successfully realise its mandate to maintain a high level of design and development competance;

(b) if so, what are the details of its achievements, in concrete terms; and

(c) to what extent these are comparable with the international developments in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of achievements of SAMEER are as follows:—

1. The Society has completed a national facility on MST RADAR (Mesospheric, Stratospheric & Tropospheric — MST) project for frontline research and study of atmosphere for Department of Electronics, Department of Science & Technology, Department of Space.

2. SAMEER has designed, developed and fabricated two medical Linear accelerator for cancer (LINAC) of 4-6 MeV category.

3. The antennas used by Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) project of Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) have been designed and developed by SAMEER.

4. Many subsystems used by DRDO for their missile programme have been developed by SAMEER.

5. SAMEER has provided test, measurement, Industrial design and Electromagnetic Compatability (EMC) consultancy services to a large number of electronic industries in the country.

6. SAMEER is currently